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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: 16869G-086500US

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

KOUJI KATAOKA

Application No.: 10/665,917

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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD  
WITH ANTI-FERROMAGNETIC  
LAYER HAVING NON-MAGNETIC  
REGIONS ON BOTH ENDS

Customer No.: 20350

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2007 in connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.